

Ghari language

Ghari (also known as **Gari**, **Tangarare**, **Sughu**, and **West Guadalcanal**) is an Oceanic language spoken on Guadalcanal island of the Solomon Islands.

The Vaturanga dialect has been used extensively in missionary and liturgical translations, leading linguist Arthur Capell to describe it as a mission/ecclesiastical language.

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Notes

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External links

- [Na Voihavo Matena na Hahani Tabu](http://justus.anglican.org/resources/bcp/Melanesia/vaturanga_intro.html) (http://justus.anglican.org/resources/bcp/Melanesia/vaturanga_intro.html) online text of Anglican liturgy in Vaturanga, digitized by Richard Mammana
- [Paradisec open access vocabulary list of the Vaturanga dialect](http://catalog.paradisec.org.au/collections/AC2/items/SIVATU101) (<http://catalog.paradisec.org.au/collections/AC2/items/SIVATU101>)
- [Paradisec open access Swadesh list of Vaturanga](http://catalog.paradisec.org.au/collections/AC2/items/SIVATU102) (<http://catalog.paradisec.org.au/collections/AC2/items/SIVATU102>)
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- [Paradisec open access map of languages of Guadalcanal](http://catalog.paradisec.org.au/collections/AC2/items/SIVATU104) (<http://catalog.paradisec.org.au/collections/AC2/items/SIVATU104>)

Ghari	
Region	Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands
Native speakers	12,000 (1999) ^[1]
Language family	Austronesian <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Malayo-Polynesian ▪ Oceanic ▪ Southeast Solomonic ▪ Gela-Guadalcanal ▪ Guadalcanal ▪ Ghari
Dialects	7,100 Ghari 3,000 Ndi (Vaturanga) 950 Gae (Nggae, Qae) 550 Tandai-Nggaria (Tanaghai) 490 Nginia Geri (Nggeri)
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	gri
Glottolog	ghar1239 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/ghar1239) ^[2]

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